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THREE BOMBS ARE INTERCEPTED IN MISSISSIPPI CAPIT

SECRET MEETING OF PEACE ENVOYS CALLED IN PARIS

Peace Treaty Will Be Presented to Smaller Powers at Plenary Session To Be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

PARIS, May 5 .- A secret plenary session of the peace conference has been called to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the French foreign office. The session will be held for the presentation of the peace treaty to the smaller powers.

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The policy of Japan is to return shantung peninsula to full soverighty to China, retaining only the economic privileges granted Germany and the right to establish a settlement, under the usual conditions, at Tsing-Tao, it was declared in a statement issued to say by Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation at the peace conserved the same statement of the Japanese delegation at the peace conserved the same statement of the Japanese delegation at the peace conserved the same statement of the Japanese delegation at the peace conserved the Japanese delegation at the peace to the Japanese delegation at the peace conserved the Japanese delegation at the peace to my december of the Japanese delegation at the peace to the Japanese delegation at the Japanese delegation at the peace to the Japanese delegation at the peace to the Japanese delegation at the peace to the Japanese delegation at the Japanese delega

the "four great powers" in case lialy remained out of the conference. Problems insident to the disposition of the German colonies are left by the treaty to the great powers, so that it is treaty would exclude his from participating in the disposition of the desired was a mandatory.

Given to Printers.

The text of the treaty has been delivered to the printers, with the exception of some details which can be revised when the complete printed draft is ready. Owing to the doubt as to lialy's status, the protocol of the treaty will be prepared in two forms, one including Italy as a signatory and the other omitting her. Both these forms and the ensire text of the treaty will be printed today.

President Wilson has expressed his helief to a member of the American delegation that the delivery of the treaty to the Germans could be made Tuesday afternoon, but this ceremony probably will so over until a later day to give the Italians time to return and

tions.

President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George, composing the council of three, yesterday sent communication to the Italian government inviting it to resume its place at the peace conference.

The council of three considered the Italian situation in its deliberations during the past three days and finally determined upon an initiative of the friendliest nature. The terms of the communication to the Italian government have not been disclosed.

BELGIAN TOTS PROVING

PROBLEM TO AMERICA

ME WEATHER

Mississippi—Probably local showers, pler in north Tuesday.

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ITALIAN ENVOYS TO

PARIS, May 5.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, are to return to Paris, it is officially announced this afternoon. They will take a train from Rome for this

In the meantime it had been announced that Marquis Imperiali, the
Italian ambassador at London, had been
designated to participate for Italy in
the meeting this afternoon of the executive committee of the league of nations.

RETURN TO PARIS

MURDERED BOY

Price Three Cents

Night Tragedy Near Webster Avenue-No Mark of Identification Left-Stabbed in Side and Back.

The body of a handsome boy, apparently about 20 years old, whom no one in the neighborhood could remember having seen before, was found in a field at the brink of the bayou, south of Webster avenue, between Third street and Rayburn boulevard shortly street and Rayburn boulevard shortly before 8 o'clock Monday morning, by a negro, en his way to fish. The negro ran to the home of Mrs. E. L. Cain, 606 Rayburn boulevard, and gave the alarm. She telephoned the central po-lice office and Policeman Tem Rob-inson, of the emergency crew, went to the scene.

siarm. She telephoned the central police office and Policeman Tom Robinson, of the emergency crew, went to the scene.

The youth had been stabbed and also struck on the forehead, but the knife blades that had been thrust into his left side below the ribs and in the back, apparently had caused death. From indications he was killed about 20 feet back in the field, from the bayou. Then his body, which Robinson believes had been robbed, was dragged to the brink of the biuff overlooking the bayou. It undoubtedly had been the slayers' intention to drop the body into the water.

Nothing of value, or that would lead to the boy's identity was left; even his shoes had been removed from his feet and taken away. No person in the victinity could be found by Robinson who had heard any unusual noise during the night. The boy possibly had been dead since midnight.

He was of fair complexion and had dark sandy or auburn hair. About 30 feet from the body, in a direction away from the bayou, his cap, a grayish and black. Scottish plaid, was found. In another direction, several yards away, a hand-kerchlef was found.

The clothing was badly worn and none of the youth's effects gave any sign of recent prosperity. He had on a grayish salit-and-pepper effect coat, with a greenish thit; blue serge trousers, a purple and white four-in-hand tie and shirt and underwear of cheap grade. In his pockets Robinson found a pair of dice, a rabbit's foot and a comb in a pocket case. The body was turned over to McDowell & Monteverde, undertakers.

Persistent efforts on the part of the police department to identify the vicitien, has resulted in in line mission being gleaned by Monday afternoon. No attempts had been made by visitors at the undertaking pariors to identify the young man.

Centenary Committee Needs
It to Complete Exhibits for
Memphis' Birthday Week

Wanted—"a sho' nuf" century plant,
This is the appeal given out by Chief
Outside Sheller E. P. MacNicol of the
Squirrel club, to whom much of the
detail regarding the Memphis Centenary celebration May 19 to 24, has
been intrusted.

The plant is needed to complete exhibits of relics and other things to be
displayed during the week. The spectacle, "The Century Plant," also will
not be as successful as it should be
unless a century plant, so if anyone has one
—particularly one about to bloom—it
will bring a high price, will be uninjured and will help greatly to round
out the celebration of Miss Memphis'
one hundredth birthday.

Plans for the exhibitton are being
rapidly matured. A. D. A. R. rally to
be held Tuesday, May 20, has been
added to the official program. Mrs. C.
B. Bryan, regent of the local chapter,
announces the meeting to be held at
the courthouse on that day, the second
of the week's celebration.

PAPER HOUSE COMING.

The Diem & Wing Paper company,
of Cincinnati, O., has arranged to open
a branch office and warehouse in Memphis to distribute its products over the
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Memphis territory. J. S. Toblas, formerly with the Tayloe Paper company. NEW YORK. May 5.—The Belgian children who survived the invasion of the Germans in Belgium virtually have been at a standstill mentally since the war began and the care of them is the greatest problem of the American committee for relief in Belgium, Mrs. Charlotte Kellogg, of Palo Alto, Cal., only woman member of the committee, declared here today in a statement reviewing some of the committee, declared here today in a statement reviewing some of the committee, declared here today in a statement restricted in the armistice was signed.

BARTLETT PROGRESSES.
The thriving little municipality of Bartlett is preparing to lay sidewalks. The mayor and aldermen have sold \$5,000 in bonds and are now advertising for bids on the work. The sidewalks will be of concrete.

total cash pands and sinking fund of \$1.081.295.52.

Mr. Mason said Monday that no estimate of this year's probable revenues nor of the probable tax rate can be made until the final assessment figures are made up. The city board of equalization is working on the books now and will make its report about the end of the month. the month.

The complete financial statement for 1918 was due on Jan. 1, 1919.

The Diem & Wing Paper company, of Cincinnati, O., has arranged to open a branch office and warehouse in Memphis to distribute its products over the Memphis territory. J. S. Tobias, formerly with the Tayloe Paper company, of this city, will manage the new distributing office. The company sells wrapping paper, paper bags and printing paper. PAULIST HEAD ILL.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Physicians attending the Rev. John J. Hughes, head of the Paulist order in the United States, said today there had been no change in his condition, which last night was declared to be serious after five weeks of suffering from a general breakdown. Father Hughes has been unconscious most of the time dur-ing the last two days.

CENTURY PLANT

Centenary Committee Needs

with and South Carolina-Probably Generally fair, elightly

(By the Associated Press.)

Belgium will sign the treaty of peace in spite of the feeling at Brussels that the financial, economic and territorial aspects of the pact are not satisfactory. A meeting of the crown council was held at Brussels Sunday night, and after the terms of peace had been outlined by Paul Hymans, head of the Belgian delegation at the peace

In the meantime, efforts will be made to impress upon the allies the seriousness of the situation in Belgium and to gain support in the conduct of negotiations with Holland relative to navigation on the Scheldt river and the waterways of Eastern Belgium.

The printed draft of the treaty will be completed today and it is believed that it will be presented Thursday. Minor details will in the meantime be cleared up and Italy will be given a chance to resume her place in the conference.

Italy will participate in the ceremony at Versailles. A dispatch from Rome, reaching Paris today, stated that it had been officially announced there that the Italian peace delegates were to leave tonight for Paris and that arrangements had been made to have the Italian ambassador at Paris act for Italy in sessions of the peace conference

until their arrival. Austria's delegation to the conference is reported to have met at Vienna and it probably will reach Paris soon after the Germans have received the treaty prepared for their country. The decision on the part of the conference to summon the Austrians is expected to have some influence upon the return of the Italians, as well as the fact that Italy would be without a voice in the disposition of Germany's colonies by the conference should she fail to renew her connection with that body.

So far as known, Hungary has not been asked to send her peace delegation to Versailles, the conference holding action in abeyance, pending the outcome of disorders in that country.

The organization of the league of nations is to be perfected to-day. Standing committees will be appointed and arrangements for the first meeting of the league in Washington next October will be

It develops that the Finnish troops which have occupied Petrograd are red guards. It is announced they will march against the

Finnish government forces or the white guards.
Indignant at the selzure of the Hungarian legation at Vienna
by counter-revolutionary forces, the soviet government of Hungary has demanded that German-Austria take immediate action to arrest those involved in the reported seizure. Budapest, meanwhile, is reported to be in serious panic over the menace to the city through the near approach of Czech, Serbian and Rumanian troops, there being no longer even a semblance of order.

Radio Report Asserts.

LONDON, May 5 .- Hungarian soviet

Rumanians, according to a Hungarian wireless message dated Sunday in

Budapest. The town is now completely in the hands of the Hungarians, it is declared.

SPARTACANS BLOW UP

PANIC, NEWS STATES

TRANS-OCEAN RACE DAMAGED BY FIRE Soviet Forces Recapture Szolnok From Rumanians,

S. Commander, However, States First Start Will Be forces have recaptured the town of Szolnok, on the Theiss river, from the Made Tuesday If Weather Proves Favorable.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- Fire at the naval air station at Rockaway Beach today samaged the naval scapianes BUDAPEST IS SCENE OF NC-1 and NC-4, which were to start tomorrow morning on the first leg of

REPORT NOT YET

IN FINAL SHAPE

Summary of Condition as of Jan. 1 Prepared for Commander Towers announced that the start for Newfoundland, what the No.4. The Start has been dark and possibly with the NC-1. The flames end of the solders and were materially substant the Start for Newfoundland, what the NC-1. The flames end of the solders and were materially substant to see the Start Sta

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 5.—Another British team of aspirants for trans-Atlantic honors has entered the London Dally Mail's \$50,000-prize competition. Word was received today that Capt. Alcock, pilot, and Lieut. Brown, navigator; are on the steamship Maurania, having left Liverpool May 3, and that their machine, a Vickers-Vimy homber plane, will follow soon on another vessel.

other vessel.

Advices said also that the Handley Advices said also that the Handley-Advices said also that the Handley-Page machine, another contestant, and its crew have left Liverpool on the steamship Digby for St. John's, the final destination being Harber Grace, where the start is to be made. The Digby is due here May 11.

Meanwhile, Raynham and Hawker, awaiting favorable weather in order to start, were uncertain this morning whether they would "hop off" today. Bright skies and a northwest wind made good flying conditions early in the day, but there were indications the breeze would swing to the south by afternoon. Reposts from over the Atlantic were slow in arriving.

SPARTACANS BLOW UP
TRAIN LOADED WITH HUNS

LONDON, May 5.—Spartacan forces have below up a train crowded with Republican troops near Munich, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The hundred bodies, the message says, have been taken from the wreck-age.

Gustav Landuer, minister of enlightenment, who recently fled from Munich, has been shot by government, troops at Bamberg, according to a dispatch from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph.

DINING FACILITIES OF CHAMBER TO BE ENLARGED BUDAPEST APPEALS TO

Dining room facilities of the Chamber of Commerce will be increased to accommodate every member of the organization who desires to lunch there, according to the determination of William H. Fitzhugh president. It is Mr. Pitzhugh's intention that the increase shall be done with the least possible loss of time.

Hardwig Peres, one of the directors, was selected by the president Monday morning to head a committee to be called the house facilities committee, to make a complete survey of the dining accommodations and possibilities of the chamber and report recommendations for the best manner of increasing the facilities.

The membership of the chamber has row outgrown the dining room, Mr. Fitzhugh said, and members have to be turned away every day because of lack of room in the dining hall. It is his intention all members be enabled to lunch at the chamber even if it becomes accessary to put on another story. Dining room facilities of the Chambe WILSON TO STOP ENEMIES VIENNA, May 5. (By the Associated Press.)—The Budapest soviet government has appealed to President Wilson to prevent the onward march of the troops encircling Hungary. The appeal says it is time that war's bloody crime was stepped; that the soviet is making an honest effort for good gov-ernment, and that it has kept order, despite the sunderous reports to the contrary circulated by enemies who fied the country.

FIELDS TO BE CLOSED ALLIED GUNS DEFEAT

SALES OF VICTORY NOTES INCREASED BY SEA FIGHTERS

U-Boat Chasers Visited by Thousands and Bigger Bond Sales Result—Devices for Destruction Shown.

Visitors will be permitted to in spect the four submarine chaser, at ancher at the foot of Menrol avenue from 1 to 5 o'clock Menda; afternoon and from 9 to 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The squadron will leave for New Orleans at neon Tuesday.

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Kond Sales Increase.

A stimulus to the sale of Victory loan noise is the result of the visit to Memphis ct these silent little fighters of the sea. Chas A Gerber, vice-chairman of the Victory loan workers, reported a sale of \$15,000 more bonds to the American Building and Loan and Tontine Savings association directly after the officials returned from their inspection of the sub chasers. This concern had formerly taken \$25,000 in bonds. Their last subscription boosts the real estate division far over the amount apportioned to it.

Banks Monday reported a quickened demand for Victory notes following the appeals made late last week. Individual buyers in great numbers are beginning to realize that the time for them to buy bonds in small amounts is not over and from now until the campaign ends, May 10, it is expected investors will come to the banks in greater numbers to uurchaze the securities.

Greater numbers curities.

Half a million dollars expected this week from the railroads and the completion of reports from rural communities will virtually complete the county's quota of \$5.694,500, according to John J. Heflin, chairman for Shelby county. County workers are urged to make their final reports as soon as possible by Mrs. Hugh S. Hayley and Dabney Crump, in charge of the rural solicitation.

GENEVA, May 5.—Rumanian forces have entered the city of Arad, 145 miles southeast of Budapests and have occupied the Caap bridgehead on the Theiss river north of Arad, according to advices received here from Bucharest and Hermannstadt. Everywhere the Rumanian and allied forces are being welcomed as liberators, it is said. VICTORY LOAN RAISED

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Additional reports of subscriptions today raised the total of the Victory Liberty loan to about \$1.790.000,000, with only one week remaining to push the total to the \$4.500.000.000 desired. remaining to push the total to the \$4.500.000.000 desired.

A dispute between Oregon and other states, which claim to have passed their quota, developed today. Edward Cookingham, state chairman of the Oregon campaign, telegraphed Secretary Glass that Oregon had oversubscribed by popular subscription and he and other state managers said they understood lowa and Michigan had made their records of oversubscription previously only because banks in those states guaranteed the quotas. Should this prove to be the case, Oregon will claim the honor of being the first state to raise its quota solely from small popular subscriptions. Vermont also claims to have oversubscribed, but substantiating proof has not yet reached the treasury. age.
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G. DIXON HUTTON DIES; TO BE BURIED HERE

CZECHO-SLOVAK WAR

MINISTER IS KILLED

COPENHAGEN, May 5.—Gen. Milan

Stefanik, Czecho-Slovak minister of war, was killed near Wajnor, Hungary, Sunday when the airplane in which he was traveling, crashed to the ground, a dispatch from Pressburg says. Two

PACKAGES FOUND ADDRESSED TO GOVERNOR BILBO, MAYOR

JACKSON, Miss., May 5. (Spl.)—Three packages, supposed to be bombs, addressed to Gov. Bilbo, Mayor Walter A. Scott and Frederick Sullens, editor of the Daily News, were seized this morning by postoffice officials. The package addressed to the governor was partially opened and bore the stamp mark of "Gimbel Brothers, New York, novelty," the same mark which was upon the wrapping of the other bombs seized by the postoffice department.

had contributed to the fund for the home.

The members of the circles and committees began their work early. They were at the car barns when the first crews went out on their runs almost before daylight. They were at the schools when they opened. They had committees at work in all the county schools. They were on the downtown street corners as the early workers arrived and they remained at their posts throughout the day and will remain until 6 o'clock.

The receipts last year on Tag Day were nearly \$5,000. The ladies in charge hope to exceed this Monday, for the expense of maintenance of the home is larger now than ever and the wards larger now than ever and the wards are filled almost to capacity with pa-

Every dollar given to this cause is well expended and will help to carry God's sunshine into some patient's life.

82D UNITS ABOARD SHIPS EN ROUTE HOME

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Units of the 82d division, composed of troops from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, are on board two of four transports whose sailings from France for New York was announced today by the war depart-

NEW YORK, May 5.—The transports Alphonso XIII, and Santa Ana, both from Bordeaux, arrived here today with 125 officers and 2,548 men, reprewith 125 officers and 2,548 men, representing tank corps, ordnance, veterinary, training and replacement, evacuation hospital, repair and salvage detachments of the 82d division (Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee troops) and the First army headquarters army artillery.

Included among the 40 civilian passengers on the Alphonso XIII. were 37 French girls, the brides of American soldiers.

HANDS DOWN OPINIONS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May & (8pl.)-Opinions delivered by the Arkansas supreme court today were as follows: McCulloch, C. J.:

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Joseph W. Kellett vs. St. Louis &
San Francisco Ry. Co., from Sharp
circuit: reversed and remanded.
R. C. Childs vs. F. A. Neal, from
Clark circuit; affirmed.
J. O. Sallee vs. E. Dalton et al.,
commissioners, from Randolph chancery; affirmed; Wood and Hart, JJ.,
dissent. J. Krause vs. Tillman Thompson, from Johnson chancery; affirmed.

John Son chancery; affirmed.

Hart, J.:
John L. Smith vs. Missouri Pacifie
R. R. Co., from Lawrence circuit: reversed and remanded.
Home Life and Accident Co. vs. Mrs.
E. H. Pascoe, from Independence circuit; reversed and remanded.
Smith, J.:
Fort Smith Lumber Co. vs. state, ex rel. attorney-general, from Sebastian chancery: affirmed; Wood and Hart, JJ., dissent.
G. W. Evans vs. G. W. Wells, from Randolph chancery; affirmed.
Humphreys. J.:
Pete Alexander vs. state, from White circuit: affirmed.
Missouri Pacific R. R. Co. vs. Will Carey, from Conway circuit; reversed and remanded.

FARMERS IN EARNEST.

GLASS APPEALS FOR MORE LOAN SUPPORT

Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, has sent an urgent appeal to The News Scimitar requesting help of the paper in impressing upon the people the urgent need at present of subscribing to the Victory Liberty loan, which thus far is falling behind records of pre-United States war loans. vious

His telegram reads: 'The Victory Liberty loan campaign is two-thirds over, but subscriptions have been reported for little more than one-third of the

"Is it conceivable that the American people, who with heart and soul waged the fight for freedom, will permit this loan of victory

and thanksgiving to fail? "Our sons gave of their health, of their strength and of their lives that freedom might not perish. There are one and a half mil-lion American boys in France and Germany. Now that the war is ended, it would be as reasonable for them to dishonor the nation by deserting the flag as for the nation to dishonor itself by deserting them.

"Is it a large thing that we are now asked to lend our money to the cost of victory? "Is American money less willing than American manhood?
"Let everyone of the millions who have bought Liberty bonds

buy Victory notes and success is sure. "CARTER GLASS. "Secretary of the Treasury.

PAYNE AND EBERTS

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Names of PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

Plans will be launched for a great membership drive of the Chamber of today by the war department. They are Barron. Call. Carruthers. Love, Rice and Taliaferro fields. Texas. Eberts the membership committee called by J. A. Osolaach, membership secretary, for sippi: Taylor field, Alabama, and Gerst-Thursday, May S, at 12:30 in room B. 10 flying fields, which will be aban-

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The survivors.

In addition to being a singer of more than usual attainments, Mr. Hutton was an accomplished musician and a sport ment today he was taken from Moscow to Finland several weeks ago the survivors.

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war, was killed near Wajnor, Hungary, Sunday when the airplane in which he was traveling, crashed to the ground, a dispatch from Pressburg says. Two Italian officers who were with him also were killed.